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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 02 April 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed 04/02/2009 including filed IDS was considered, signed and entered by Examiner at this time. In response to the Applicant's representative statement that Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of claim 31 is no longer accurate, it has to be noted that amendment to claim 31 actually corrects typographical error, which does not affect the scope of claim neither change the subject matter of the claim 31. Therefore since the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of claim 31 substantially repeats the claim 31, the corrected text of claim 31 should be applied to the Examiner's statement of reason for allowance.

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